

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark T. Stewart et al.      Docket: P-8417.15 DIV  
Serial No.:      Group Art:  
Filed: Herewith      Examiner:  
Title: ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR  
ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to the calculation of filing fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: